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Applicant: Ebrahim ZANDI, et al.

Title: COMPOSITION AND
METHOD FOR
RECONSTITUTING IκB
KINASE IN YEAST AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

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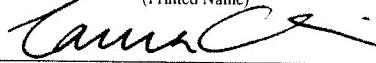
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, and in the Advisory Action dated December 29, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 2, 5-7, 17-19, 21-23 and 42.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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